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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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KIPONET, ESPACENET "probe contactor, spring, lithography"

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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